

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Serial No. 10/646,405

Page 1 of 15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wang, et al.	§	Case: AMAT/3177.D1/CPI/L/B/PJS
	§	
Serial No.: 10/646,405	§	Filed: August 22, 2003
	§	
Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn	§	Group Art Unit: 1753
	§	
Confirmation No.: 9508	§	
	§	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	
FOR IONIZED PLASMA DEPOSITION	§	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2007, and Advisory Action dated January 22, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 2, 2008, please enter this Response Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that an RCE fee and one-month extension fee are due in connection with this response. These fees have been paid with the submission of this paper using the Patent Electronic Business Center. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.